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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to select some higher education institutes to develop them at par with the top global ranking academic institutes;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the institutes selected by the Government along with the funding procedure to these institutes; and
(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring country''s education system at par with the top education institutes in the world?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(a) to(c): Several Institutions in the Country already impart education which compares well with the best institutions in the World. However, in the rankings brought out by Agencies like QS and THE, they are figuring lower than what they should be. This is primarily because of the criteria used by these Agencies for ranking, which depend a lot on the perception of a select group of persons. While working on their strengths, the Indian higher education institutions would need to work on improving their perception index if they have to better their global rankings.
For a more objective assessment based on performance, Government has brought out the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) for Higher Education Institutions. Under this, each institution is evaluated on 5 broad parameters namely teaching / learning resources, research, graduation outcomes, outreach / inclusive nature and the public perception.
Several measures have been initiated for improving the quality of instruction in the higher educational institutions in the Country such as Global Initiative for Academic Networks (GIAN) under which academicians from foreign university come to teach in India and provision of e-learning through the SWAYAM platform.
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